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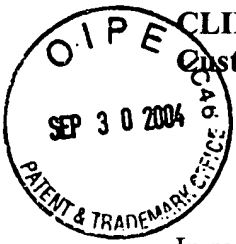
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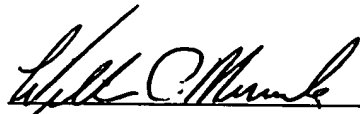
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Transmitted herewith are four (4) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the informal drawings initially filed in the above-identified application for patent.

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